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Dear John,

I mailed the book this morning. I'm sorry I did not think to send it ohter than 4th class. I'm so used to doing that with them all it was automatic. Hope it makes good time.

I was hinting when we spoke yesterday. While there may be nothing not innocent in them there have been several indications of some electronic intrusion so I did not want to go farthur. I was not suggesting that what happened to me can or will happen to you. But I thought it would be good for you to know that it has happened. I cannot find any rational explanation for the butchering of my Posner book.

There is quite a CIA past on this. Again, the situation may be different now after all these years. But I think it will not hurt you to be aware of the past and perhaps it might be good so that you may be more perceptive if there is any indication of it.

I do suggest that it is not impossible that the CIA may have an interest in your book. Its record of the past is that when it has such interest it seeks to do something about it and with me has. In three countries.

If you have the time and come up we can talk about it.

While there is no proof that what was done was done by the Office of Security, it had two files on me it withheld even from its general counsel, as Jim knows. He and I saw Larry Houston together and I later got and Jim has a copy of the OS record, of its response to him and the line through that record, which is noted not sent.

Please remember in reading Case Open that the note I prepared for all copies I distribute is understated.

Glad your work is going so productively!

Our best,

Harold